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\* "Band 1" of the entire series covers the "Tagfalter" (butterflies), "Band 2" the "Nachfalter" (moths, not completed). Rühl himself seems to have authored and edited pages 1-384 and therefore the "Lieferungen" (parts) 1-7 of the first volume (1892-1893). A. Heyne edited the concluding parts 8-16 (pages 385-847) of the same volume (1893/94-1895). Volume 2 was authored and edited by M. Bartel (all together 7 "Lieferungen", the last having been published in 1902, comprising some 340 pages).

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### New species of lepidoptera to the Isle of Wight

On 12th July 1994 Peter Cramp took an example of *Mythimna pudorina* (D.&S.) at his mercury vapour light trap at his home at Godshill. This is the first time that species has been taken on the island.

On 5th August 1994 I took an example of *Scopula nigropunctata* (Hufn.) in my moth trap at Freshwater. There was considerable migrant activity at the time and I expect that this specimen was an immigrant. This species is both new to Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and is the furthest west that it has ever been taken in the British Isles.

I give below a list of micro-lepidoptera recorded in recent years which are new vice-county records:

*Gymnancyla canella* (D.&S.). St. Helens, 26.vii.94 in the presence of Peter Cramp and Brian Warne.

*Dichomeris marginella* (Fabr.). Freshwater, 8.vii.89.

*Lathronympha strigana* (Fabr.). Freshwater, 23.vi.92.

*Blastesthia turionella* (Linn.). Freshwater, 25.v.91.

*Aphelia viburnana* (D.&S.). Freshwater, 3. & 5.vii.93.

*Aphelia paleana* (Hb.) Freshwater, 9.vii.94.

I should also like to mention the capture of *Selenia lunularia* (Hb.) by Brian J. Warne in his light trap at Binstead. This is only the second record for the Isle of Wight with the first being taken at Shalfleet in 1911. It was also taken on 2nd August 1994 and so must be an example of a second brood. It was smaller in size than average with a wing expanse of only 30mm. I should like to thank my brother Dr R.P. Knill-Jones for identifying some of the micro-lepidoptera mentioned above.— S.A. KNILL-JONES, Roundstone, 2 School Green Road, Freshwater, Isle of Wight.